

FOR INFORMATION ON VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:



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VOLUNTEERS - YOU MAKE RECOVERY POSSIBLE

Homes Reconstructed	2540
LA Lift Houses™	6
Elevated Homes	161
Handicap Ramps Constructed	75
Volunteer Hours Coordinated	1.2 million
In-kind Recovery Support	\$20.2 million

CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

A. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: RECONSTRUCT OR REPAIR HOMES IN COASTAL BAYOU COMMUNITIES

NARRATIVE:

Through the partnerships of Terrebonne & Lafourche Recovery Coalition we have helped our communities repair & rebuild their storm damaged homes since 1992. Our Coastal Bayou Communities have been impacted by 8 Hurricanes (7major) since 1992. Many of these homes were impacted at least 5 - 6 times.

TRAC will match volunteer groups to individual projects according to available skills. Groups with specialized skills such as electrical, plumbing, flooring, framing, siding, or any other specific construction skills are urgently needed. Please specify if someone is licensed in any of these fields. We need every skill from painting to framing.

TRAC will provide a field inspector and work site coordinator; however groups are encouraged to have at least two leaders that can take charge and manage a work site with given instruction. Building Materials will be available on worksite; all necessary permits will be pulled before your team’s arrival.

PROJECT GOALS:

Our goal is to rebuild our bayou communities to survive the future physically, economically, mentally, spiritually and culturally through the unlimited possibilities of partnership.

B. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: PRE-PACKAGING DISASTER SUPPLY KITS

NARRATIVE:

Through the partnerships of Terrebonne & Lafourche Recovery Coalition we will help expedite the response in getting critically needed items to our neighbors immediately in the aftermath of a disaster.

TRAC will coordinate with donations warehouse to place volunteer groups on specific projects.

TRAC will provide a field coordinator; however groups are encouraged to have at least two leaders that can take charge and manage a work site with given instruction.

PROJECT GOALS:

To sort and re-assemble bulk donations into individual household cleanup kits, personal hygiene kits, nutrition boxes, linen and clothing packages as well as other essential basic-need items that will be distributed to disaster impacted communities.

C. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: ELDERLY/DISABLED HANDICAP RAMP & ACCESS PROJECTS

NARRATIVE:

Through the partnerships of Terrebonne & Lafourche Long Term Recovery Organization we will identify our most vulnerable elderly and handicap neighbors and support in making their homes safely accessible.

TRAC will secure financial commitments on an individual case basis and provide construction drawings of individual ramps according to building code regulation for assembly.

TRAC will provide a field inspector and work site coordinator; however groups are encouraged to have at least two leaders that can take charge and manage a work site with given instruction.

PROJECT GOALS:

To ensure that the elderly or disabled residents in our communities have safe access to their homes.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

TRANSPORTATION:

Groups are responsible for their own transportation. This includes to and from work sites daily.

FEES:

There are no fees payable to TRAC; however TRAC does accept donations on behalf of the families being helped. We do ask that you not give cash funding directly to our families.

AGE REQUIREMENTS:

Because of the major reconstruction and rebuild of homes the minimum age allowed is 18 years old.

INSURANCE:

All persons must be covered under an individual or group policy. Copies must be on file with TRAC office before proceeding to any work site.

VOLUNTEER HOUSING:

GOD'S HOUSE OF PRAISE:

CONTACT: LEERAY NELTON AT 985-232-1467.

LOCATION: 4934 Bayou side Drive Chauvin LA 70344

CAPACITY: 32 individuals

FEES: \$12/person/night

This facility offers a full kitchen, dining & meeting area, men's & women's bath facilities, some recreational activities. Enjoy bayou side scenery and Cajun cuisine nearby. Groups are responsible for their own meal planning.

BAYOU BLUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

CONTACT: Reverend Kris Peterson at 304-266-2517 or krajeskipeterson@msn.com

LOCATION: 3200 Bayou Blue Rd. (HWY 316)

CAPACITY: 15-20 individuals housed in the homes of congressional members

FEES: No Fees

Meals are provided by host families. The church will host a Wednesday dinner with some coastal land-loss education presentation. This is available for Presbyterian USA Church Congregations or those that have a relationship with the Bayou Blue Presbyterian Church.